

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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Paragraph beginning at line 1 on page 1 has been amended as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application PCT/NO99/00366, filed December 6, 1999, which international application was published on June 29, 2000 as International Publication WO 00/37769 in the English language. The International Application claims the priority of Norwegian Application 19985798, filed December 10, 1998.